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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box PCT  
Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application, which is being filed concurrently  
herewith, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 21-89 without prejudice.

Rewrite claims 4, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, and 20 as follows:

4. (Amended) Material according to claim 1, wherein said  
macromolecule comprises an amphiphilic polymer.